

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed July 6, 2006 has been carefully reviewed along with the references cited therein. In the Office Action, claims 1-8, 10, and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Domig (U.S. Patent No. 5,890,784). Claims 1-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Wen (U.S. Patent No. 5,470,144). Claims 1-8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Alfaro (U.S. Patent No. 5,927,839). Claims 1-8, and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Barber (U.S. Patent No. 3,771,849). Claims 1-6, 10, and 14 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Gill (U.S. Patent No. 5,470,143). Claims 1-8 and 10 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Bowyer (U.S. Patent No. 5,785,401). Claims 11-13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Domig (U.S. Patent No. 5,890,784) in view of Golias (U.S. Patent No. 5,906,422). Claims 15-19 are withdrawn from further consideration. Claims 1, 4, 7, 8, 13 have been amended. Claims 9 and 14 have been cancelled. New claims 20-25 have been added.

Elections/Restrictions

Applicants elected Group I, which included claims 1-14. Applicants appreciate that the Examiner considered claim 14. Applicant has cancelled claims 15-19 without prejudice. These claims may be prosecuted in a divisional application.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation originally presented in claim 9. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner withdraw the anticipation rejections with regard to Domig, Alfaro, Barber, Gill and Bowyer. Claim 1 has also been amended to include the limitation that was presented in original claim 14. Since the only remaining claim rejection after having added the limitation of claim 9 is an anticipation rejection by Wen, and this reference failed to anticipate original claim 14, claim 1 has been amended to define over the cited references.

Claims 4, 7 and 8 have been amended to bring them in accordance with the amendments that were presented with respect to claim 1. Claim 13 has been amended to further define over Wen.

New Claims

Claims 20-25 have been added to the application. Independent claim 20 recites, among other things, "a wheel positioned adjacent an end of the first wall, the wheel extending through an opening through the first portion of the lower flange, the opening having its periphery surrounded by at least one of the first wall and the lower flange." Support for this claim is found, among other places, in Figure 3 of Applicant's disclosure. Accordingly, no new matter has been added. The Examiner relied upon Wen as disclosing a wheel. The wheel in Wen does not extend through an opening that has its periphery surrounded by the lower flange.

Claim 20 also recites "a lower flange...including a first portion extending from and substantially normal to the first wall and a second portion extending from said lower flange first portion and spaced from and substantially parallel to the first wall." Wen simply fails to disclose a lower flange having such a configuration.

The Examiner also combined Domig and Golias to reject claims that introduce the limitation of a wheel. Domig fails to disclose a lower flange including a first portion extending from and substantially normal to the first wall and a second portion extending from the lower flange first portion and spaced from and substantially parallel to the first wall. Moreover, Golias simply does not disclose a wheel extending through an opening through the first portion of the lower flange where the opening has its periphery surrounded by the lower flange. Support for this amendment is found at least in Figure 3 of Applicant's disclosure. Claim 20, and claims 21-25 dependent thereon, are in condition for allowance over the prior art of record.

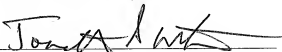
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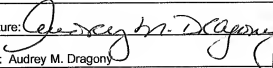
For the reasons detailed above, it is respectfully submitted all claims remaining in the application (claims 1-8, 10-13, 20-25) are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, an early indication of the same is earnestly solicited. In any event, should the Examiner consider personal contact advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at the number listed below.

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